

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY-PARISH COUNCIL MEETING OF THE CITY-PARISH OF LAFAYETTE, STATE OF LOUISIANA, TAKEN AT A REGULAR MEETING OF MARCH 2, 2004.

ATTENDANCE

COUNCIL: Randy Menard – Chair (District 9), Rob Stevenson – Vice Chair (District 8), Bobby Badeaux (District 1), Dale Bourgeois (District 2), Christopher J. Williams, Ph.D. (District 3), Lenwood Broussard (District 5), Bruce Conque (District 6), Marc Mouton (District 7)

ABSENT: Louis C. Benjamin, Jr. (District 4)

COUNCIL STAFF: Norma Dugas (Clerk of the Council), and Anne Patin (Senior Administrative Assistant)

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF: L. J. Durel, Jr. (City-Parish President), Dee Stanley (CAO), Becky LaLumia (Associate CAO/Finance Management), Interim Chief Randy Hundley (Police Department), Chief Robert Benoit (Fire Department), Eleanor Lilly (Interim Director of Planning, Zoning and Codes), Gerald Boudreaux (Director of Parks & Recreation), Terry Huval (Utilities Director), Melanie Lewis (Director of Community Development), Tom Carroll (Interim Public Works Director), Pat Ottinger (Legal Counsel), Tony Tramel (Director of Transportation)

COMMENCEMENT

(TAPE 1)(SIDE A)(302) AGENDA ITEM NO. 1: Call to order.

Councilmember Randy Menard called the Regular Council Meeting of March 2, 2004 to order.

(TAPE 1)(SIDE A)(303) AGENDA ITEM NO. 2: Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance.

Councilmember Marc Mouton was called upon to deliver the invocation and lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

(TAPE 1)(SIDE A)(334) AGENDA ITEM NO. 3: **EXECUTIVE/PRESIDENT’S REPORT**

City-Parish President Durel presented the following:

- Recognized the employees in the Recycling Division of the Environmental Quality Department for an outstanding job in recycling.
- Read a proclamation congratulating St. Paul Catholic Church on its 100th Anniversary.
- Announced his appointment of Eleanor Bouy as the new Director of the Planning, Zoning and Codes Department.
- Announced the following individuals who have been appointed to a committee to select a new Police Chief: Greg Davis, Joe Dennis, Bill Fenstermaker, Marc Mouton, Margaret Trahan, Capt. W. T. Legendre and Donald Washington.
- Deferred on discussion of the Fire and Police millage rate due to the absence of Councilmember Benjamin.

(TAPE 1)(SIDE B)(031) AGENDA ITEM NO. 4: **COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Councilmember Williams reported that:

- He attended a parade sponsored by KJCB in honor of Black History Month.
- He attended the opening of the Creole Heritage Folk Center in Opelousas along with Representative Charles Hudson.

RESOLUTIONS

(TAPE 1)(SIDE B)(052) AGENDA ITEM NO. 5: R-011-2004 A resolution of the Lafayette City-Parish Council accepting, approving, and adopting LINC Drainage/Stormwater Element Plan Action No.1-2004 as proposed and recommended by the Lafayette City-Parish Planning Commission, motion to adopt as amended (amendment being *to remove Item C from the Lafayette City-Parish Planning Commission Resolution No. 001-2004*) by Mouton, seconded by Stevenson, and the vote was as follows:

YEAS: Badeaux, Bourgeois, Broussard, Conque, Mouton, Stevenson, Menard

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Williams, Benjamin

RECUSED: None

Motion was unanimously approved.

Lucien Gastineau, Chairman of the Planning Commission, was recognized for an overview. Gastineau reported that this was the first Action Plan of the drainage policies and there would be seven (7) more drainage elements. The three goals are to reduce flood losses, facilitate accurate insurance ratings and promote awareness of flood insurance. Upon questioning by the Council, Gastineau explained that by approving the resolution, as the governing authority, the Council is applying to F.E.M.A. for the CRS program. He added that Youngsville has already applied and the other municipalities are moving toward applying. Tramel suggested that if the Council is uncomfortable with this, a more detailed presentation could be made. He offered that Lafayette Parish is already doing several of the requirements involved. These requirements will apply to points, which, in turn, will lower flood insurance premiums.

Broussard offered an amendment to strike Item C from the Lafayette City-Parish Planning Commission Resolution No. 001-2004 and the amendment was accepted by the maker and second.

(TAPE 1)(SIDE B)(256) AGENDA ITEM NO. 6: R-012-2004 A resolution of the Lafayette City-Parish Council authorizing the filing of an application with the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development through the Louisiana Department of Social Services for a grant under the Emergency Shelter Grants Program, motion to adopt by Conque, seconded by Stevenson, and the vote was as follows:

YEAS: Badeaux, Bourgeois, Williams, Broussard, Conque, Mouton, Stevenson, Menard

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Benjamin

RECUSED: None

Motion was unanimously approved.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 15 WAS TAKEN OUT OF SEQUENCE.

(TAPE 1)(SIDE B)(271) AGENDA ITEM NO. 15: O-037-2004 An ordinance of the Lafayette City-Parish Council rescinding Lafayette City Council Ordinance 0-6175 as amended by Lafayette City-Parish Council Ordinance 0-130-96, and all amendments thereto, in its entirety and rescinding the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government Code of Ordinances, Chapter 94 "Utilities", Article VI "Sewers and Sewage Disposal" in its entirety; replacing with new Lafayette City-Parish Council Ordinance No. O-037-2004 and new Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government Code of Ordinances, Chapter 94 "Utilities", Article VI "Sewers and Sewage Disposal" providing for the regulation of Sewers and Sewage Disposal within the jurisdiction of the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government; and repealing all ordinances in conflict herewith, motion to adopt by Stevenson, seconded by Mouton, and the vote was as follows:

YEAS: Badeaux, Bourgeois, Williams, Broussard, Conque, Mouton, Stevenson, Menard

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Benjamin

RECUSED: None

Motion was unanimously approved.

Huval made the following presentation:

Introduction

- LUS operates four (4) wastewater (sewer) plants in Lafayette.
- The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) require sewer plants to receive specific permits.
- The permits include the regulation of various pollutants which can occur in the treated wastewater discharge from the sewer plants
- The permits issued to LUS require regulation of the wastewater discharge of LUS' commercial customers
- As part of this requirement, LUS has an Environmental Division which includes a Wastewater Pretreatment Section
- Failure of LUS to abide by its permit(s) including adequate enforcement of these environmental regulations, can subject LUS to environmental enforcement actions and

- fines
- The Sewer and Sewage Disposal Ordinance meets the requirements dictated by our permits to “operate an industrial pretreatment program”
- As part of the Pretreatment program, LUS must periodically update its Sewer and Sewage Disposal Ordinance to include new or revised limits and provisions. (This is dictated by State and Federal regulations)

Proposed Ordinance

- Includes all updates required by State and Federal regulations
 - The vast majority of the updates are administrative and legal in nature.
 - The volume of the individual changes made it more practical to replace the existing ordinance in its entirety
- The most significant changes to the ordinance involve new discharge limits for wastewater customers
 - These changes have no impact to LUS residential customers and no significant impact on LUS commercial customers
- LUS has been pro-active in letting its customers know about these changes
 - By regulation requirements, LUS provided public notice of the new limits in the official journal of the LCG (November 16, 2003)
- Going beyond the requirements of the regulations, LUS sent letters to each of its regulated commercial customers concerning the proposed changes
 - LUS received no objections, or comments whatsoever
- Going one step further, LUS researched the wastewater discharge history of its regulated commercial customers
 - LUS found one commercial customer whose discharge of a regulated element might have occasional difficulty meeting compliance.
 - LUS contacted that customer and has worked out a procedure to handle that customer’s discharge, which should allow this customer to remain in compliance with this proposed ordinance.
 - This ordinance meets the requirement of the Federal Environmental Pretreatment regulations
 - The practical impact of this ordinance on LUS customers is minimal
 - LUS has worked with its regulated commercial customers in a customer-friendly manner to ease implementation of the proposed ordinance changes.
 - It is imperative that this ordinance is adopted in order for LUS to remain in compliance with the federal regulatory requirements.

Upon questioning by the Council, Huval explained that this does not increase the penalties. LUS is not recommending anything harsher or weaker than what is recommended by the State and Federal Government. If someone would discharge anything illegal, LUS could fine them, regulate what they are discharging and ultimately disconnect them from the sewer system. This will not cause increases in fees for operation and sewerage.

(TAPE 1)(SIDE B)(421) AGENDA ITEM NO. 7: R-013-2004 A resolution of the Lafayette City-Parish Council informing the United States Environmental Protection Agency Region VI and the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality that the Lafayette Utilities System has taken the appropriate action concerning pretreatment program requirements contained in NPDES Wastewater Permit Numbers LA-0036382, LA-0036374, LA-0036391, and LA-0042561, motion to adopt by Stevenson, seconded by Conque, and the vote was as follows:

YEAS: Badeaux, Bourgeois, Williams, Broussard, Conque, Mouton, Stevenson, Menard

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Benjamin

RECUSED: None

Motion was unanimously approved.

ORDINANCES FOR FINAL ADOPTION

(TAPE 1)(SIDE B)(472) AGENDA ITEM NO. 8: O-030-2004 A Supplemental Ordinance supplementing Ordinance No. 261-2003 providing for the issuance of Twenty-Nine Million Six Hundred Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars (\$29,675,000) principal amount of Public Improvement Sales Tax Refunding Bonds, Series 2004, of the City of Lafayette, State of Louisiana (the "Issuer"), motion to adopt by Stevenson, seconded by Bourgeois, and the vote was as follows:

YEAS: Badeaux, Bourgeois, Williams, Broussard, Conque, Mouton, Stevenson, Menard

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Benjamin

RECUSED: None

Motion was unanimously approved.

(TAPE 1)(SIDE B)(491) AGENDA ITEM NO. 9: O-031-2004 An ordinance of the Lafayette City-Parish Council amending the FY 03/04 operating budget of the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government transferring \$19,000 from the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government Council's CIP Reserve to the "Speed Monitor Trailer-2" Capital Account for the purpose of controlling speeding problems without tying up a police officer's time, motion to adopt by Mouton, seconded by Stevenson, and the vote was as follows:

YEAS: Badeaux, Bourgeois, Williams, Broussard, Conque, Mouton, Stevenson, Menard

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Benjamin

RECUSED: None

Motion was unanimously approved.

Upon questioning by Mouton, Chief Hundley reported this brings the number of speed monitoring trailers to two (2). Stevenson added that there are only 4 traffic enforcement officers on the street. He requested that during budget hearings consideration be given to adding two more officers.

(TAPE 1)(SIDE B)(566) AGENDA ITEM NO. 10: O-032-2004 An ordinance of the Lafayette City-Parish Council amending the FY 03/04 operating budget of the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government transferring \$12,000.00 from the Lafayette City-Parish Council's CIP Reserve to the "Tasers-Supplies & Equipment" Capital Account for the purpose of aiding Officers with the use of non lethal weapon that can stop an aggressive, focused attacker and place within the Patrol Division (320) of the Police Department, motion to adopt by Mouton, seconded by Williams, and the vote was as follows:

YEAS: Badeaux, Bourgeois, Williams, Broussard, Conque, Mouton, Stevenson, Menard

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Benjamin

RECUSED: None

Motion was unanimously approved.

Chief Hundley stated that 20 tasers have been purchased for \$600 each. Williams commended the Police Department for looking at alternative ways for law enforcement.

(TAPE 1)(SIDE B)(614) AGENDA ITEM NO. 11: O-033-2004 An ordinance of the Lafayette City-Parish Council amending the FY 03/04 operating budget authorizing the increase of revenues in the amount of \$5,072.00 received from the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Criminal Justice for the FY 03/04 State Dare Grant amendment and appropriating the same within the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government Police Department and reducing duplicate salary appropriations in the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government General Fund. The Dare Grant period is from 07/01/2003 to 05/31/2004, motion to adopt by Williams, seconded by Conque, and the vote was as follows:

YEAS: Badeaux, Bourgeois, Williams, Broussard, Conque, Mouton, Stevenson, Menard

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Benjamin

RECUSED: None

Motion was unanimously approved.

(TAPE 1)(SIDE B)(641) AGENDA ITEM NO. 12: O-034-2004 An ordinance of the Lafayette City-Parish Council amending the FY 03/04 operating budget of the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government by transferring \$100,000 from Reserve - Streets to Johnston/S College Turn Lanes Project within the Department of Public Works for additional funding needed, motion to adopt by Conque, seconded by Bourgeois, and the vote was as follows:

YEAS: Badeaux, Bourgeois, Williams, Broussard, Conque, Mouton, Stevenson, Menard

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Benjamin

RECUSED: None

Motion was unanimously approved.

Stevenson opined that the person who has done the estimates for Public Works projects seems to undershoot almost every time. He requested that the CAO and Public Works Director work with that process a little closer for accuracy. Carroll agreed with Stevenson. He added that the rights of way acquisitions always cost more than anticipated.

At this point, Chair Menard recognized Lloyd Rochon, Town Manager for the City of Carencro.

(TAPE 1)(SIDE B)(711) AGENDA ITEM NO. 13: O-035-2004 An ordinance of the Lafayette City-Parish Council amending the FY 03/04 operating budget of the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government to reflect the receipt of an Art Grant from the Acadiana Arts Council and the Louisiana Division of the Arts and to appropriate the grant and matching funds within the Public Works Department Environmental Quality Division, motion to adopt by Stevenson, seconded by Williams, and the vote was as follows:

YEAS: Badeaux, Bourgeois, Williams, Broussard, Conque, Mouton, Stevenson, Menard

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Benjamin

RECUSED: None

Motion was unanimously approved.

Mauri Prudhomme, Environmental Quality Recycling, explained that this art grant was for the Recycling Division of the Environmental Quality Department. Final judging was November 8, 2003 and was public judging. The public cast over 388 ballots. The winning pictures will actually be transferred onto a box truck used for recycling. Another ongoing project for the Recycling Division is "Project Prom Dress". This is a reusing program where residents can donate gently used, cleaned, formal ware for girls that can't afford a prom dress.

(TAPE 2)(SIDE A)(022) AGENDA ITEM NO. 14: O-036-2004 An ordinance of the Lafayette City-Parish Council amending the FY 03/04 operating budget of the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government by authorizing the adjustment of the manning tables and corresponding budgetary accounts within the Department of Utilities Power Production and Electric System Construction Divisions, motion to adopt by Mouton, seconded by Conque, and the vote was as follows:

YEAS: Badeaux, Bourgeois, Williams, Broussard, Conque, Mouton, Stevenson, Menard

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Benjamin

RECUSED: None

Motion was unanimously approved.

(TAPE 2)(SIDE A)(033) AGENDA ITEM NO. 16: O-038-2004 An ordinance of the Lafayette City-Parish Council amending the FY 03/04 Capital budget of the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government to amend the Five-Year Capital Outlay Program for the Utilities System so as to provide for New Combustion Turbine Generation, motion to adopt by Stevenson, seconded by Williams, and the vote was as follows:

YEAS: Badeaux, Bourgeois, Williams, Broussard, Conque, Mouton, Stevenson, Menard

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Benjamin

RECUSED: None

Motion was unanimously approved.

The following individual was recognized:

Louis Kellogg stated the electrical rates would continue to rise because the cost of gas is constantly going up and will continue to go up. He suggested the Council's consideration of the use of coal and requested that a meeting be called to discuss this option.

Huval explained that of the \$200,000,000 that LCG would be issuing bonds for, about \$133,000,000 area allocated for the additional generation. There was an ordinance to declare public necessity, a resolution to authorize LCG to make a request to the State Bond Commission to authorize LCG to move forward with a Bond issue and this ordinance adjusts the CIP necessary to make that congruent as LCG moves through the process. This is just an adjustment of the CIP Plan to show what the construction plan is going to be, inclusive of the generators, and the other projects LUS has.

Huval then requested that he be allowed to address Mr. Kellogg's comments. The units LUS has today, the biggest chunk of generation used for electrical power in Lafayette is the coal-fired plant. The reason is it is the cheapest power LUS can generate. It's approximately half the price of what it costs to generate with natural gas with the existing plants in Lafayette. Coal power can't be used 24 hours a day because the electrical usage during the day rises above what the coal-fired plant can generate and those coal-fired units require 10 to 12 hour time period to get started. It would take a tremendous-sized plant, which would last maybe 30 years.

A briefing session was discussed with all interested parties along with R. W. Beck & Associates.

(TAPE 2)(SIDE A)(486) AGENDA ITEM NO. 17: O-039-2004 An ordinance of the Lafayette City-Parish Council authorizing the Lafayette City-Parish President to execute an Act of Credit Sale and Act of Subordination whereby the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government will sell certain real estate located at 314 Poydras Street, Lafayette, Louisiana to Elizabeth Violet Morrison and to authorize Melanie Lewis, Director of the Department of Community Development, Housing Division, to sign a purchase agreement, a loan agreement, and any other associated documents with reference to this sale transaction, motion to adopt by Williams, seconded by Conque, and the vote was as follows:

YEAS: Badeaux, Bourgeois, Williams, Broussard, Conque, Mouton, Stevenson, Menard

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Benjamin

RECUSED: None

Motion was unanimously approved.

Upon questioning by Williams, Roger Drake (Housing Manager) explained payments totaling \$60,000 will be made to the Community Development Office. An additional \$19,000 will be a forgivable loan if they live in the house for 10 years. Several of these homes are planned in the near future. Williams then requested that Neighborhood Housing Services be placed on the agenda for the last meeting in March for discussion.

The following individual was recognized:

Shelby Williams issued a complaint against Louisiana One for rupturing a gas pipe near this new home.

(TAPE 2)(SIDE A)(659) AGENDA ITEM NO. 18: O-040-2004 An ordinance of the Lafayette City-Parish Council providing for the abandonment of portions of the Drainage Easement on Lot 40 in Phase I of Magnolia Farms Subdivision, having a municipal address of 113 Red Barn Drive, motion to adopt by Bourgeois, seconded by Stevenson, and the vote was as follows:

YEAS: Badeaux, Bourgeois, Williams, Broussard, Conque, Mouton, Stevenson, Menard

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Benjamin,

RECUSED: None

Motion was unanimously approved.

(TAPE 2)(SIDE A)(676) AGENDA ITEM NO. 19: O-041-2004 An ordinance of the Lafayette City-Parish Council authorizing the Lafayette City-Parish President and the Lafayette Public Utilities Authority Chairman to enter into an intergovernmental agreement with the City of Carencro to assist in the transfer of Carencro's Wastewater Biosolids, motion to adopt as amended (*amendment being to change "1 time transfer" to "10 times transfer" throughout the ordinance and IGA*) by Bourgeois, seconded by Badeaux, and the vote was as follows:

YEAS: Badeaux, Bourgeois, Williams, Broussard, Conque, Mouton, Stevenson, Menard

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Benjamin

RECUSED: None

Motion was unanimously approved.

Mouton reminded the Council that this ordinance was amended during the L.P.U.A. Meeting.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF VACANCY ON BOARDS/COMMISSIONS

(TAPE 2)(SIDE A)(736) AGENDA ITEM NO. 20: DUE TO A RESIGNATION, A VACANCY WILL EXIST ON THE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT BOARD TO FILL AN UNEXPIRED TERM UNTIL JANUARY 13, 2008.

INDIVIDUALS WISHING TO VOLUNTEER FOR THE ABOVE VACANCY MUST BE A REGISTERED VOTER AND A RESIDENT OF LAFAYETTE PARISH. RESUMES ARE TO BE FORWARDED TO NORMA A. DUGAS, CLERK OF THE COUNCIL, P.O. BOX 4017-C, LAFAYETTE, LA 70502 NO LATER THAN NOON, MONDAY, MARCH 15 WITH COUNCIL APPOINTMENT TO BE MADE ON MARCH 16, 2004.

Williams then asked for a status on the funding for Acadiana Open Channel, Inc. Stanley

explained that there was a miscommunication, at the end of last year, on what type of information had to be provided and whether AOC was in breach of the contract. Auditor John Blachet did his research and found that AOC did not comply with several terms of its existing contract. Funding will have to come back to the Council. A Special Council Meeting may be needed so that AOC can get their funding. Hopefully, a set-in-stone policy will come from all this and AOC will know what it has to do. No funds have been dispersed for FY 02/03 or FY 03/04.

Menard requested that Legal Counsel Pat Ottinger review the contract and let the Council know what their obligations are in light of the breach of the contract. Blanchet stated that he is in receipt of the 02/03 audit. The Council now has to approve this year's budget, which should have been done prior to the fiscal year. Mouton requested that if any meetings are held with AOC, that the Chairman of the Board be present. Menard suggested that the Administration meet with AOC and Blanchet before calling a briefing or public hearing and that the Clerk provide AOC with a copy of these minutes. Williams requested that Legal Counsel provide options if, in fact, AOC is in breach of the contract.

INTRODUCTORY ORDINANCES

(TAPE 2)(SIDE B)(203) AGENDA ITEM NO. 21 - 34: A motion was offered by Williams, seconded by Stevenson, to approve the following ordinances for introduction, in-globo, and the vote was as follows:

YEAS: Badeaux, Bourgeois, Williams, Broussard, Conque, Mouton, Stevenson, Menard

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Benjamin

RECUSED: None

Motion was unanimously approved.

21. O-042-2004 An ordinance of the Lafayette City-Parish Council amending the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance so as to reclassify property owned by River Ranch, LLC, Case No. Z2004-003 River Ranch Expansion Property Rezoning, located generally south of the Village of River Ranch, west of Settlers Trace Boulevard, North of West Martial Avenue, and East of the Vermilion River, from GAD (Growth Area District) to R-1-B (Single-Family Residential), R-1-C (Single and Two-Family Residential), and B-T (Transitional Business).
22. O-043-2004 An ordinance of the Lafayette City-Parish Council amending Section 86-195, Speed Limits in Subdivisions (unincorporated areas), of Chapter 86, Traffic & Vehicles, of the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Code of Ordinances.
23. O-044-2004 An ordinance of the Lafayette City-Parish Council authorizing the Lafayette City-Parish President to execute a Joint Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government ("LCG") and the Black Chamber of Commerce ("Chamber") concerning the property located at 731 Jefferson Street (the old Police Department Administrative Building).
24. O-045-2004 An ordinance of the Lafayette City-Parish Council amending the FY 03/04 operating budget of the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government by the addition of one (1) Secretary II position.
25. O-046-2004 An ordinance of the Lafayette City-Parish Council amending the FY 03/04 operating budget of the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government eliminating the positions of Chief Probation Officer and Probation Officer II and adding the position of Court Services Manager and Probation Officer I in the Misdemeanor Probation Division of the 15th Judicial District Court.
26. O-047-2004 An ordinance of the Lafayette City-Parish Council amending the FY 03/04 operating budget of the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government authorizing the transfer of funds and amending the manning tables approving the reorganization of the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government Police Department by adding one (1) Captain in the Services Division and deleting one (1) Captain in the Criminal Investigations Division.
27. O-048-2004 An ordinance of the Lafayette City-Parish Council amending the FY 03/04 operating budget of the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government to recognize a

\$1,000 donation from Sam's Club Foundation to the Fire Department and assigning those funds to the proper budgetary account within the Fire Department.

28. O-049-2004 An ordinance of the Lafayette City-Parish Council amending the FY 03/04 operating budget of the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government by transferring \$334,792 from Edna Drive Coulee project to Reserve-Drainage.
29. O-050-2004 An ordinance of the Lafayette City-Parish Council amending the FY 03/04 operating budget of the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government by transferring \$334,792 from Reserve-Drainage to Oak Coulee project within the Department of Public Works for additional funding needed.
30. O-051-2004 An ordinance of the Lafayette City-Parish Council declaring the Argus Street bridge replacement project a public necessity and authorizing the acquisition of the necessary rights-of-way and other property rights requisite to the construction of said project, either on an amicable basis or through the use of the expropriation process if necessary.
31. O-052-2004 An ordinance of the Lafayette City-Parish Council amending the FY 03/04 operating budget of the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government by transferring \$50,000 from Sidewalk-W. Gilman @ St. Antoine project to Reserve.
32. O-053-2004 An ordinance of the Lafayette City-Parish Council amending the FY 03/04 operating budget of the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government by transferring \$50,000 from Reserve to Gilman/St. Antoine Drainage project within the Department of Public Works for additional funding needed.
33. O-054-2004 An ordinance of the Lafayette City-Parish Council amending the FY 03/04 operating budget of the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government by transferring \$100,000 from Prior Year Fund Balance to the Parks and Recreation Department for funding of the Wheels Park project.
34. O-055-2004 An ordinance of the Lafayette City-Parish Council amending the FY 03/04 operating budget of the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government to recognize a \$2,000.00 donation from Lafayette General Medical Center and assigning the funds received to the proper budgetary accounts within the Department of Community Development.

(TAPE 2)(SIDE B)(281) AGENDA ITEM NO. 35: Comments from the public concerning the above Introductory Ordinances.

None.

(TAPE 2)(SIDE B)(288) **ADDED ITEM**:

Williams recognized Phillip Zeno, who sat through the meeting. Mr. Zeno will be back on the last meeting of March for public comment on night bus service.

ADJOURN

(TAPE 2)(SIDE B)(295) There being no further business to come before the Council, Chair Menard declared the Regular Council Meeting adjourned.

NORMA A. DUGAS, CLERK
LAFAYETTE CITY-PARISH COUNCIL